

Egremont Board of Health

Thursday, September 10, 2020, 10:00 AM

Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Charles Ogden, Chairman, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The minutes from the August 13, 2020 meeting were adopted (3-0). The minutes from the August 27, 2020 were adopted with minor corrections (3-0).
- 2) **Smoking in Restaurants with Outdoor Seating** Cindy Alper of Swiss Hutte reported that smoking is only allowed in a designated area (parking lot) away from outdoor seating.
- 3) **Flu Clinic** BCBOHA is waiting until the vaccine is delivered before they schedule their local flu clinics. The board discussed the various doses that are available (standard dose vs. senior, higher dose quadrivalent) and best time to get a flu shot.

4) **COVID-19**

Masks at the Transfer Station BOH will require the operator to wear an approved face covering. Juliette will reach out to him.

Dr. Doyle/Dr. Kolberg Berkshire Eagle Editorial Piece was written about Public Health procedures for upcoming reopening of Berkshire County schools.

Current Cases Berkshire County confirmed rate is 0.8%

5) **Recent Field Work:**

Title 5/29 Blunt Road/Ed/pass
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Title 5/165 Egremont Plain road/Ed/pass
Title 5/31 Phillips Road/Ed/pass
Title 5/21 Creamery Road/Ed/pass
Title 5/26 Egremont Heights/Ed/pass
Title 5/43 Creamery Road/Ed/pass

- 6) **Thorp/Jug End Road** Al Thorp made a request to install a bathroom in the barn and would like to tie it into the existing septic system serving the main house and guest house. As Title 5 is silent on how an additional bathroom could increase the daily load and any additional increase would be small, the board will grant this connection.
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am. Next meeting will be September 24, 2020.

Approved
JSHAas
9/24/2020

